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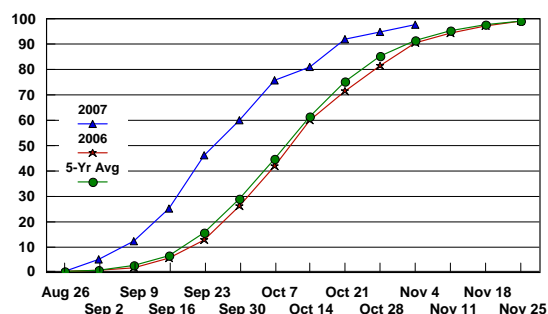
Agricultural Summary

Corn and soybean harvest are nearly complete, and there were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork across Illinois this past week. Some producers in the northern part of the state are reporting storage issues, while others are looking for moisture before the ground freezes. Temperatures this past week averaged 2.5 degrees below normal, while average precipitation, at virtually zero, was .89 inches below normal. Topsoil moisture was rated 19 percent very short, 38 percent short, 42 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Corn was 98 percent harvested, compared to 91 percent in 2006 and the average of 92 percent. Soybeans were 98 percent harvested, compared to 94 percent last year and 95 percent for the five-year average. Sorghum was 99 percent harvested, well ahead of 85 percent last year and 86 percent for the five-year average. Winter wheat is 88 percent emerged, ahead of 73 percent for 2006 and 78 percent for the five-year average. Other fall activities include spraying, cleaning equipment, and spreading fertilizer.

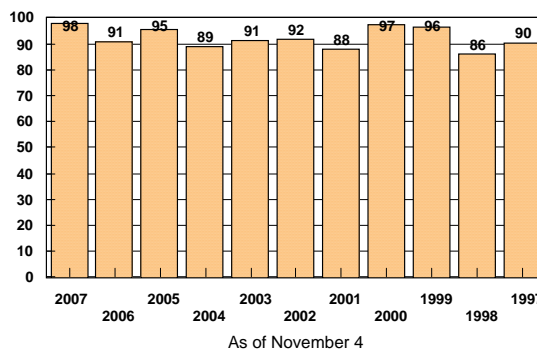
Crop Progress

Crop Stage	2007	2006	5-Year Average
November 4			
CORN:			
Harvested	98	91	92
SOYBEANS:			
Harvested	98	94	95
SORGHUM:			
Harvested	99	85	86
WINTER WHEAT:			
Seeded	99	95	94
Emerged	88	73	78

Corn - Percent Harvested
Illinois

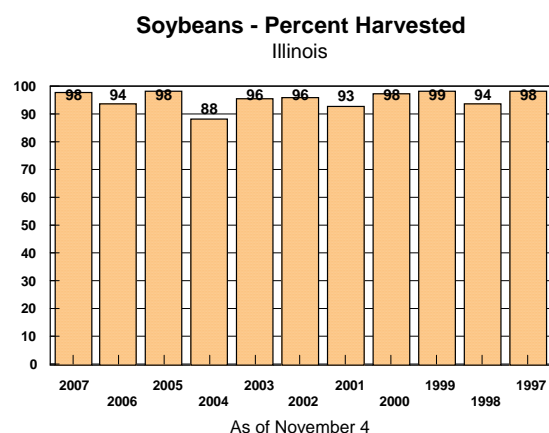
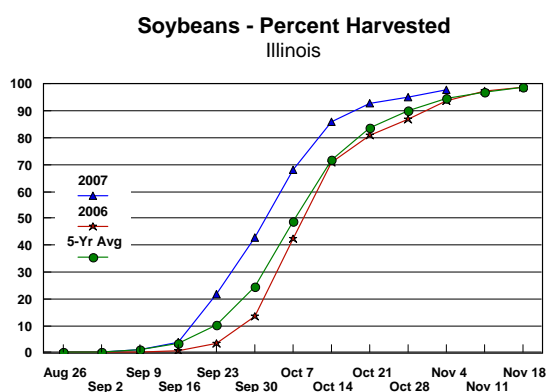


Corn - Percent Harvested
Illinois



Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork Table

District	Days Suitable for Fieldwork		Topsoil Moisture			
	October 29 - November 4	November 4	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Northwest	6.7	4	57	39	-	
Northeast	6.9	-	34	66	-	
West	6.8	51	42	7	-	
Central	6.7	10	27	62	1	
East	6.5	10	30	59	1	
W Southwest	6.6	49	35	16	-	
E Southeast	6.9	8	41	51	-	
Southwest	6.7	17	40	43	-	
Southeast	6.2	3	41	53	3	
State	6.7	19	38	42	1	



Crop Conditions

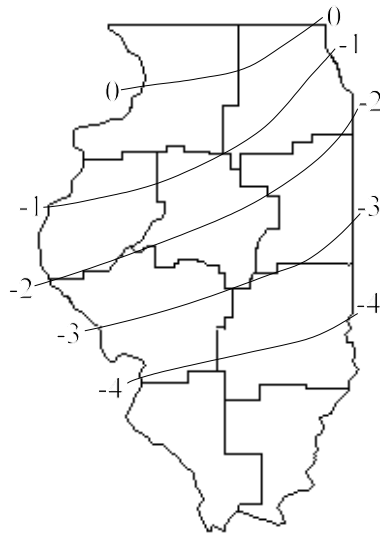
Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
November 4					
Winter Wheat	-	1	25	61	13

Crop Progress by Districts

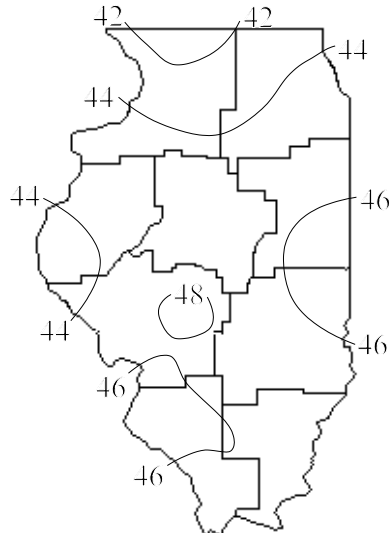
District	Corn Harvested	Soybeans Harvested
November 4		
Northwest	93	98
Northeast	92	98
West	98	96
Central	99	99
East	99	100
W Southwest	100	100
E Southeast	100	97
Southwest	100	96
Southeast	100	98
State	98	98

Weather Information Table

District	Temperature			Precipitation		
	Average	Normal	Departure	Total	Normal	Departure
October 29 - November 4						
Northwest	46.2	46.5	-0.3	0.00	0.88	-0.87
Northeast	46.3	47.3	-1.0	0.01	0.86	-0.85
West	48.0	49.3	-1.3	0.00	1.00	-1.00
Central	47.0	49.0	-2.0	0.00	0.89	-0.89
East	46.4	48.9	-2.5	0.00	0.82	-0.82
W Southwest	47.6	51.0	-3.5	0.00	0.91	-0.91
E Southeast	47.8	51.8	-4.0	0.00	0.84	-0.84
Southwest	48.6	53.3	-4.7	0.00	0.97	-0.97
Southeast	49.6	53.7	-4.2	0.01	0.92	-0.91
State	47.4	50.0	-2.5	0.00	0.89	-0.89



Temperature (°F) Departure
October 29 - November 4



4-inch Bare Soil Temp (°F)
November 4 10 a.m.



Precipitation (in.) Total
October 29 - November 4

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